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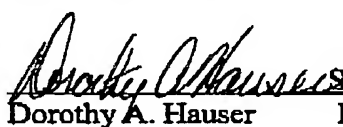
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Applicant herein elects to prosecute the invention of Group V, namely claim 22 drawn to the compound (20S)-1 α -hydroxy-2-methylene-19-nor-vitamin D₃. Accordingly, claims 1-21 and 23-39 have been designated as withdrawn herein.